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Subject: Validity of certification authorization and AME license.

CAR 145.A.30 (g) and (h) requires that maintenance of aircraft should be done by appropriate type rated certified staff qualified in accordance with DGCA license requirement and issued with certification authorization by the organization as per CAR 145.A.35. However, such authorization should comply with the DGCA licensing requirement; therefore it is imperative that validity of certification, authorization should also comply with the AME license validity.

In the recent past it has come to the notice of Headquarter that in some of the organization the validity of certification authorization was not compliant with AME license. As a result the certifying personnel who was following authorization validity for certification work was unaware about the expiry of AME license in between. Further there was no system available in the organization to detect such lapses.

In view of the above it is required that all the CAR 145 maintenance organization should develop a system to monitor the certification authorization validity in line with AME license validity. It is also the responsibility of certifying personnel to take all necessary action to ensure that both the above documents always remain compliant with each other.

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